

H. R. 180.

JANUARY 9, 1821,

Committed to a committee of the whole House on the state of the
Union.

AMENDMENT,

Proposed by Mr. Alexander Smyth, to the bill, entitled "A bill to reduce and fix the Military Peace Establishment of the United States."

After the enacting clause, strike out the residue of the bill, and insert the following :

1 That, from and after the first day of May next, the mili-
2 tary peace establishment of the United States shall consist of
3 six thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians, and pri-
4 vates, in such proportions of artillery, light artillery, infantry,
5 and riflemen, as the President of the United States shall direct.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the corps of
2 artillery shall consist of one colonel commandant, four lieu-
3 tenant colonels, four majors, forty captains, eighty lieutenants,
4 and eighty second lieutenants, divided into four battalions, each
5 to consist of ten companies.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the regiment of
2 light artillery shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant
3 colonel, one major, ten captains, ten lieutenants, ten second

4 lieutenants, divided into two battalions, each to consist of five
5 companies.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the regiment of
2 riflemen shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel,
3 one major, ten captains, ten lieutenants, ten second lieuten-
4 ants, divided into two battalions, each of five companies.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the corps of in-
2 fantry shall consist of eight colonels, eight lieutenant colonels,
3 eight majors, eighty captains, eighty first lieutenants, eighty
4 second lieutenants, divided into eight regiments, each to con-
5 sist of ten companies.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be re-
2 tained in service three brigadier generals, each of whom shall
3 be allowed an aid-de-camp, to be taken from the subalterns of
4 the line.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a
2 department of orders and inspection, to consist of one adju-
3 tant and inspector general, who shall have the pay, rank, and
4 emoluments, of a colonel of cavalry, as heretofore established,
5 and of three assistant adjutants and inspectors general.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the quartermaster's
2 department shall consist of a quartermaster general, with the
3 rank, pay, and emoluments, of a brigadier general, two deputy
4 quartermasters general, and sixteen assistant deputy quarter-
5 masters general. The paymaster's department shall consist

6 of one paymaster general, and nineteen paymasters. The
 7 purchasing department shall consist of a commissary general
 8 of purchases, with a salary of two thousand dollars per an-
 9 num, and one assistant commissary general of purchases.
 10 whose compensation shall not exceed two and a half per
 11 centum on the public moneys disbursed by him, nor the sum
 12 of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and two military store-
 13 keepers. The subsistence department shall consist of a
 14 commissary general, with as many assistants as the service
 15 may require, to be taken from the subalterns of the line.
 16 The medical department shall consist of one surgeon gene-
 17 ral, one apothecary general, twenty-five surgeons, and forty-
 18 four assistant surgeons, the latter to have the pay and emolu-
 19 ments heretofore allowed to surgeons' mates.

1 *SEC. 9. And be it further enacted,* That the corps of en-
 2 gineers shall be retained in service, and shall consist of one
 3 colonel, one assistant engineer, one lieutenant colonel, two
 4 majors, six captains, six lieutenants, and six second lieuten-
 5 ants; that one half of the officers of the corps of ordnance,
 6 and one half of the topographical engineers, and their assist-
 7 ants, shall be retained in service.

1 *SEC. 10. And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
 2 appointed a judge advocate general, who shall have the pay,
 3 rank, and emoluments, of a colonel of infantry, who shall
 4 keep an office in the City of Washington. and, in addition to

5 the duties which may be assigned to him by the President of
6 the United States, he shall keep a record of all trials by ge-
7 neral courts martial, and report the decisions, an abridge-
8 ment of which shall be published, from time to time, as the
9 President shall direct.

1 SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That all officers of
2 the army whose continuance in service is not provided for by
3 this act, shall be discharged from the service of the United
4 States; and that, to each commissioned officer who shall be
5 discharged by virtue of this act, there shall be paid, in addi-
6 tion to the pay and emoluments to which he will be entitled
7 at the time of his discharge, three months' pay.